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1. A sample of material was obtained at the Centropharm Laboratory, located at Strada Porumbaru 22, Bucharest.^{1, 2}
2. Laboratory analysis of this material revealed the presence of a strain of Streptomyces producing an antibiotic with the characteristics of aureomycin.

1. Comment: The Centropharm Laboratory was formerly called the Alfa Laboratory.
2. Comment: This material was so handled as to preclude contamination after leaving its point of origin, thus indicating that the results of tests reflect conditions at the laboratory accurately, but not necessarily completely.

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